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GOV. EASLEY APPOINTS BANDER, McMAHAN, MILLER AND TOLSON TO INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY ADVISORY BOARD

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has appointed **Anne Grimsley Bander** of Raleigh, **Robert K. McMahan** of Chapel Hill, **Thomas K. Miller** of Raleigh and **E. Norris Tolson** of Raleigh to the Information Technology (IT) Advisory Board.

Bander recently retired as assistant state budget officer for education. She serves on the Temple Beth Or Board of Trustees and volunteers with the Meals on Wheels program. Bander received her bachelor's degree in English from the University of Maine and master's degree in Anglo-Irish literature from the University College Dublin in Ireland.

McMahan is senior advisor to the governor for science and technology and executive director of the N.C. Board of Science and Technology. He is also a research professor of physics and astronomy at the University of North Carolina (UNC) at Chapel Hill and adjunct professor of technology and management at N.C. State University (NCSU). McMahan received his bachelor's degrees in physics and history of art from Duke University and doctorate in physics from Dartmouth.

Miller is vice provost for distance education and learning technology applications at NCSU. He established and directs the NCSU Engineering Entrepreneurs Program and is a member of the Academy of Outstanding Teachers at NCSU. Miller received his bachelor's degrees in mathematics and chemistry from UNC-Chapel Hill. He received his master's and doctorate degrees in biomedical engineering and mathematics from UNC-Chapel Hill.

Tolson is Secretary of Revenue for the state of North Carolina. Tolson previously served as secretary of commerce and transportation. He serves on the State Community College Board, the NCSU Board of Visitors and the NCSU College of Education and Psychology Foundation. Tolson received his bachelor's degree in crop science and agribusiness from NCSU.

The board reviews and comments on the State Information Technology Plan and initiatives and the IT plans of state agencies. The board has 12 members. The governor appoints four members.

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